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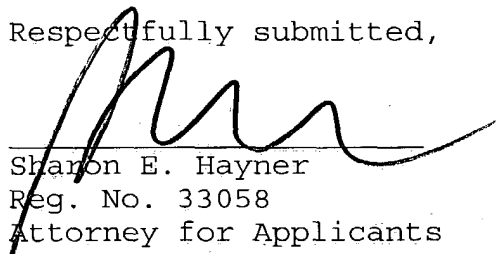
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09/777,086 filed 2/5/2001 and Patent Application Serial No.
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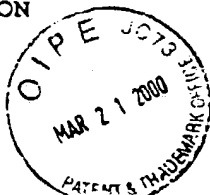
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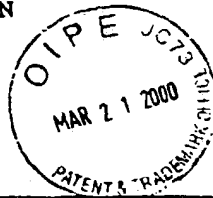
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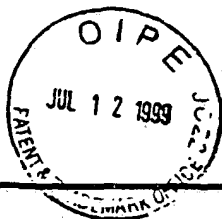
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